

Murray-Hayden Urban Parks & Youth Service Program Where to find United States Geologic Survey Topographic Maps

The Murray-Hayden Urban Parks and Youth Service Program Procedural Guide requires that applicants provide a map of the project area. See Page 17, Section VI, "Project Selection Criteria." The United States Geologic Survey (USGS), located in Menlo Park, CA., is an excellent source for highly detailed maps.

The Grants Office prefers 7.5 Minute maps at 1:24,000 scale as these show virtually all natural and cultural features. Map prices range from \$4.00 to \$7.00 each. There is a \$5.00 handling fee for each order. Delivery time is 1-3 weeks. FedEx shipping is available at extra charge.

The USGS has an extensive, easy-to-use web site for map selection, but if you have limited Internet access, you have two other options:

- 1) Call the USGS map office and describe the location of your project to a technical representative, or fax a rough drawing of your project area to the map office. Either way, USGS staff will help you obtain the map(s) you require.
- 2) Maps may be purchased from local retailers. You'll need to check your local yellow pages under "Maps" or "Map Dealers/Services." The USGS web site also lists retailers at <http://mappings.usgs.gov/esic/usimage/dealers.html>. Note that retailers may charge more for maps.

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For those with adequate Internet access, there are two ways to find a 7.5 Minute map of your project area. The easiest method is to click on the link below, and then enter the appropriate information in the data fields.

http://edcwww.cr.usgs.gov/Webglis/glisbin/finder_main.pl?dataset_name=MAPS_LARGE

Alternately, click on the link below:

http://catalog.maplink.com/joel_site/topomaps.html

Click on "Index Images," and a map of the United States will appear. Click on California. The next screen will prompt you to choose the northern or southern region. You will now see 1:250,000 scale maps. Click on the appropriate map, and next you will see maps at 1:100,000 scale. Click again on the map closest to your area, and this next step will bring you to maps at 1:24,000 scale. You can now select the map or maps that cover your project area.